

## VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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### Washington News

By C. H. TAYLOR, special Washington correspondent.

"Business men all over the country are expressing complete confidence in the Democratic House. They are not being fooled by the old bugaboo about 'Democratic Success meaning business depression.' I am familiar with how the Democratic leaders feel about this, and the leaders and the majority of the party are conservative. The tariff will be revised downward, but it will be done conservatively, and without disturbing business conditions unnecessarily. Democrats realize that business men have rights which must be protected." This statement by Congressman John H. Rothermel, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee on expenditures in the department of Commerce and labor, is endorsed by all the Democrats in Congress. Mr. Rothermel's home is in Reading, Pennsylvania, which is in the heart of the Pennsylvania manufacturing section.

Evidence is multiplying that business men do not fear Democratic success in 1912, and that, on the contrary, they will welcome it. This is due almost wholly, the House leaders say, to the businesslike way in which the Democrats have handled affairs since they were placed in control of the lower house of Congress a year ago. The steel trust, which would have more reason than any other trust to be suspicious of Democratic success, is thriving as never before at this season of the year, and the customary holiday let up of twelve days was reduced to two. Early in January, it is said, the steel mills all over the country will be working up to 99 per cent of capacity. Blast furnaces, long idle, have resumed operations, and the steel corporation confidently expects 1912 to be the banner year of its history.

The same story of increased activity is told by the railroad. The New York, New Haven and Hartford, which last spring laid off several thousand men, lately has taken them all back, and many more besides. The shops at Hartford, the company officials say, will be busier during the coming year than they have been for four years back. All the big railroads have placed large orders for new equipment, a recent order of the New York Central alone calling for an expenditure of \$23,000,000. All of them are working their men to capacity.

Republican orators who expect to fool the voters with the old scare about Democratic success meaning business depression are going to have both hands full from now on.

The Taft tariff board exonerates woolen manufacturers of anything like taking advantage of high tariff rates to advance prices. The board's report would make it appear that the woolen trust wouldn't do such a thing. But the report isn't altogether useless, because it proves beyond successful contradiction: First—That Schedule "K" is indefensible; it proves this conclusively and for all time.

Second—It confirms practically every charge made against the woolen schedule by Democrats and Progressive Republicans.

Third—It proves that the American people are victims of extortion from wool manufacturers.

Fourth—And that President Taft's vote of the Underwood-Lafollette bill was against the interests of 80,000,000 consumers of woolens; that it was absolutely un-

justified, unnecessary, and therefore unforfeitable.

Louis D. Brandies, the famous Boston lawyer, who looks, sits, walks, and talks like Abraham Lincoln, while testifying before the Senate trust investigating committee, showed how the trusts receiving the greatest protection have destroyed trades unionism, reduced wages, increased working hours, and driven Americans out and brought foreign immigrant labor into their mills.

He exposed the injustice and futility of the Tobacco Trust settlement, effected by the United States Supreme Court, and said the rule laid down amounted to this:

"What man has illegally joined together, let no court put asunder."

In contrast with the record of the tariff protected trusts, Mr. Brandies presented instances where prices have been reduced, and wages raised, in industries operated under free competition. Yet the Standpatters would have the workingmen believe that the Payne-Aldrich high protection wall was put up exclusively for their benefit.

The Republicans have selected the man who is to be in charge of the filling of the Republican campaign barrel for the 1912 contest. It is Fred W. Upham, who was assistant trust contribution grabber in 1908. Between presidential elections Mr. Upham trains with the Busse machine in Chicago, runs a coal monopoly during the winter and an ice trust during the summer, and also has a lumber company, a railroad, and a few banks and trust concerns. An ideal selection!

United States circuit court judge, Peter S. Grosscup, of Chicago, has managed to make a millionaire out of himself while sitting upon the federal bench. Besides getting rich himself he appointed Marshall E. Sampson, his clerk, receiver for a traction company that was in litigation in his court, at a salary of \$25,000 a year.

John M. Harlan, one of the really great jurists in this nation's history, and one of the best friends the common people ever had on the Supreme bench, died a few weeks ago. His daughter recently has accepted a position as secretary to earn her living.

### Will wonders Ever Cease.

Advanced repertoire and progressive management has a great deal to do in the modern form of amusement. All lovers of popular prices are pleased to hear of the Chase-Lister Theatre Co., with Clint and Bessie Robbins, in giving both a vaudeville show and dramatic company on the same night for the one admission. The entire performance is condensed to a two hour and a half show and is the greatest satisfaction ever offered for 25-35-50 are given the patrons. The company opens an engagement in this city, Jan. 8-9-10.

Did you ever get a good thing slip? Get busy then before this one is gone and let S. K. Imes help you to trade that 640 acres for a good home in southeastern Kansas. Have a 240 acre farm for sale at \$37.50 an acre, all tillable. Other land for sale or trade. For particulars address, S. K. Imes, Altoona, Kansas.

### Estrayed or Stolen.

Eleven head of young cattle branded O C on left hip and right side. Last seen south of Crookston, on Dec. 20. Notify J. F. Kellar, Crookston, Nebr.

### Notice to Creditors.

State of Nebraska, ss. County of Cherry. In the county Court within and for Cherry county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Thomas E. Dowd, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court room in Valentine in said county on the 27th day of January, 1912, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 27th day of July, A. D. 1911, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 27th day of July, 1911. Attest: JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lamoureux will entertain next week for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Parker of O'Neill, Will and Oliver Lamoureux of Witten, Mrs. Kiva Lewis of Gregory, Paul Lamoureux from the ranch, and Mrs. McClintic of Dallas.

Geo. A. Miles was awarded a verdict in the district court of Holt county at O'Neill for \$2473.57 for printing the Scavenger tax list in July 1905 and the subsequent tax sale in October of that year both of which the county commissioners of that county refused to pay Mr. Miles who obtained a judgement against the county of the full legal rate in 1906 but Whelan and Dixon, attorneys for the county carried the case to the supreme court and there it was decided that Mr. Miles could recover from the county for his services but only in such amount as his actual and necessary cost in publishing the first notice in which there was a dispute as to who was entitled to the printing of that notice, the county commissioners having intentionally awarded it to D. H. Cronin of the Frontier, but the County Treasurer acting upon legal advice, gave the notice to Geo. A. Miles of the Holt county Independent under the belief that the County board had not made a legal designation.

D. H. Cronin obtained a judgement against Ex-County Treasurer D. J. Cronin in the December term of court 1911, for about \$600 and interest since July 1905 as his profits because of the county board's designation.

### Crookston.

W. E. Searby left Monday evening for the eastern part of the state, to be gone several days on business.

Several went from here to Valentine Tuesday, to be present at a telephone meeting which was held on that day.

Mr. Ege, teacher at Ironwood school, spent last week's end at J. F. Wasmund's.

R. A. Selway of Belle Fourche, S. D., is in the vicinity looking up a location to winter about 5000 sheep.

Frank Wasmund returned from Roshville, Sunday night and has again resumed his duties in the store.

The dance Monday night was well attended, considering the inclement weather. Several from Valentine and other points were present.

Ed Pike returned from unknown parts Thursday evening.

L. H. Bowman shipped a car of baled hay to the Black Hills last week.

Arthur Graeff and family, Miss Bessie Reid, and H. E. Shosser enjoyed New Year's festivities at A. B. Overman's.

George Allard returned from Broken Bow, Friday night, Mrs. Allard remaining for a longer visit with relatives.

I. M. Jones went to the Agency Wednesday on business connected with the new government barn which is nearly completed and of which he has the contract.

Mr. Johnson of McCann was in town Wednesday enroute to Ed Pike's sale.

### False Rumor Afloat.

The rumor afloat that all seats for the opening performance of the Chase-Lister Theatre Co., with Clint and Bessie Robbins, are gone, bears no official foundation as there are quite a few good seats left, but it is evident that they will be selling standing room at the theatre, Valentine, Jan. 8-9-10 when this popular company make its initial appearance in this city.

### Advertisement.

The Valentine, Locating Co., is surely meeting good success in advertising Valentine, and the manager is sure of 500 Ticket Holders coming this way. Let all Valentine stop kicking and help all they can. Nearly 500 answers to 500 letters, and replies all indicate they will come to Valentine. Any subscriber can see the ans-

## HUMOROUS QUIPS

### Bucking the Game.

"If I could only buy a cow and save the cost of cream And show the noisy milkman off 'twould be a happy dream." That's what I told myself one day. I said: "Why, can't you see, We'd have fresh milk and butter, too, And whey from microbes free. We'd have our homemade buttermilk without a cent of cost. Except a trifling sum for feed, and that would not be lost." I said that over to myself until I made a vow To save my cash till I'd enough to buy a gentle cow. And so one day I found a man who offered one for sale. She had a pale blue gleaming eye; she had no horns or tail. He charged me ninety plunks for her and swore I had a snap. But when I tried to milk the brute she sat down in my lap. And then I gave the neighbor's boy a quarter every day To coax a pint of milk from her. I bought a ton of hay. Besides I fed her bran and straw and built a coldproof shed. I bought some other luxuries and saw that she was fed. Why dwell upon the piteous tale? When, six months after that, I figured on the cost of cream and whey and butter fat I found each pint of so called milk had cost a dollar ten. In feed and cow and shed and boy and clothes and work and men, And so in anger and in pain I killed the cow one day. And sold her to the butcher for whatever he would pay. And then I bought her back again in little bits, of course. The second time I paid for her at prices then in force. I found that dead cows cost a lot, much more than when alive. Like murderers and skunks and things. I nevermore will strive To beat the cost of living thing. I think I've had enough. I lack the nerve and foolishness to try to call it bluff. -Miles Overholt in New York American.

### Finical.

"I am told that your new play is drawing crowded houses and that you turn hundreds of people away every night." "That is merely newspaper misrepresentation, sir. We don't turn anybody away. We tell them in the kindest possible manner that every seat in the house is sold, and they turn away themselves. These lying journalists make me tired!" -Chicago Tribune.

### An Early Frohman.

First Medival Manager—How's your latest miracle play? Second Ditto—Finel! Thought it would be a failure, though, till we hit on something that's got the women coming in droves. F. M. M.—How so? Second Ditto—We lost the baby that we used in the "Solomon and the Two Mothers" baby scene and have been using a lap dog ever since.—Puck.

### G. W.'s Integrity Questioned.

Englishman—And who was this George Washington? American—He was the father of our country. Englishman—But do you really believe he was the most honest American? American—Oh, I don't know about that. They lock all the banks on his birthday.—Folies Bergeres.

### An Interference.

"Do you think the automobile is interfering with American home life?" "It seems likely," replied Miss Cayenne. "A nice limousine is usually so much more comfortable and tasteful than the average living room."—Washington Star.

### Hardest.

"He has managed to convince himself that his poor children need a new mother." "Got her picked out, too, I s'pose?" "Yes. All that remains now is to convince the children."—Washington Herald.

### Gentility.

"She seems to be a thorough aristocrat." "Yes. She is proud of the fact that she can't sew, never learned to cook and had a grandfather who owned slaves."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### "It's All in the Filling."

"You can reach a man's heart with food; a woman's with flattery," remarked the wise guy. "In other words, stuff them and they are ours," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

### Razor Count.

"I suppose the hairs on a man's face are numbered." "Maybe. Why?" "I've got a razor that has pulled every single one of them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### No Smoker He.

"I can truly say that I never did a hasty act for which I was afterward sorry." "Didn't you ever put the wrong end of a cigar in your mouth?"—London Telegraph.

### Something Back of It.

"He'll never marry. He's an imbibed old bachelor." "Yes; he's so thoroughly imbibed that I think he must have been married before."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### On a Way.

"What is your father doing for his old?" "Staying home so he won't have to listen to all the people who have sure ways for it."—Detroit Free Press.

## Not Selling Out

We desire to announce that we are not closing out, but are still selling the very best goods at reasonable prices.

Our line of John Deere Implements, Velie Buggies, Moline and Davenport Roller Bearing Wagons and Samson Windmills is complete and priced right.

We also have a large stock of lumber, lime, Wall Plaster, Cement, Brick, Sash, Doors, etc.

Is it not good policy to patronize a firm who expects to continue in business and intends to handle the same line of goods for years to come.

We never advertise so-called bargains because we have always had our goods priced right.

## Valentine Lumber Co.

A. E. Morris. W. W. Morrissey. Dr. C. W. Noyes

## For Whiskey

Go to the

## Stock Exchange Saloon

VALENTINE'S PURE LIQUOR CENTER

Walther F. A. Meltendorff, Propr.

## Rosebud Stage Line

D. A. WHIPPLE, Propr.

Valentine Headquarters at the Chicago House

Rosebud " " " Rosebud Hotel

Leave Valentine at 8 o'clock every morning, Sundays excepted.

Arrive at Rosebud at 2 o'clock p. m.

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Arrive at Valentine at 2 o'clock p. m.

Dinner at Britt at 11 o'clock a. m.

Special attention to passengers, baggage and express or packages.

Leave orders at headquarters or at the Red Front store.

D. A. Whipple.

## ARE YOU GOING TO DO

any building or repairing in the spring? If so, I respectfully request your patronage. All kinds of carpenter work done in an up-to-date manner.

House painting, calcimining and interior finishing a specialty. Plans drawn to scale and blue prints made.

Chas. M. Eads

Valentine, Box 5 Nebraska

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

In the County Court of Cherry County Nebraska.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. COUNTY OF CHERRY. In the matter of the estate of William Butler, deceased.

You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court room in Valentine in said county on the 27th day of January, 1912, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 27th day of July, A. D. 1911, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 27th day of July, 1911. Witness my hand and seal of said county court this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1912. JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

P. H. O'Rourke, Attorney.

Button Trimming for dresses etc., is the latest. Save your scraps of cloth and take them to the Red Front where they can show you 18 styles including the new oblong shape—made to order.

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Let US PRINT YOUR SALE BILLS

### Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. In the County Court of Cherry County.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Janak, deceased.

To the Creditors of said Estate: You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court room in Valentine in said county on the 27th day of January, 1912, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 27th day of July, A. D. 1911, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 27th day of July, 1911. Witness my hand and seal of said county court this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1912. JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

A. Baby, Attorney.

### St. Nicholas' Church.

Services will be held in the Catholic church as follows:

In Nenzel on Monday Jan. 1st. In Valentine on Sunday Jan. 7th

1st Mass at 8 a. m.

2nd Mass at 10 a. m.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.

LEO M. BLAERE, Rector.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. Sold by Chapman, the druggist.